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Docket No.: 43890-471

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Makota NAKATSU :  
Serial No.: 09/741,157 : Group Art Unit: 2645  
Filed: December 21, 2000 : Examiner: MD S. A. Elahee  
For: AUDIO STORAGE APPARATUS :

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 19, 2004, please amend the above application as follows: